

America's Job Bank

June 1997 was another record month for AJB with 29.2 million accesses!

America's Job Bank (**AJB**) is the largest electronic listing of job openings in the world. **AJB** was inaugurated on Veteran's Day in 1993 as an expansion to the Interstate Job Bank, which had been created in 1979. In February 1995, **AJB** first appeared on the Internet and began adding access to State job banks. The Internet service created a literal explosion of the job openings accessible through **AJB**.

The American public currently has access to about 750,000 job openings daily in **AJB**, including the affiliated State job bank collections. This number continues to grow as employers add over 500 jobs per day directly through the Internet and thousands more through local Employment Service offices. The daily job count is expected to rise to 1 million by the end of 1997.

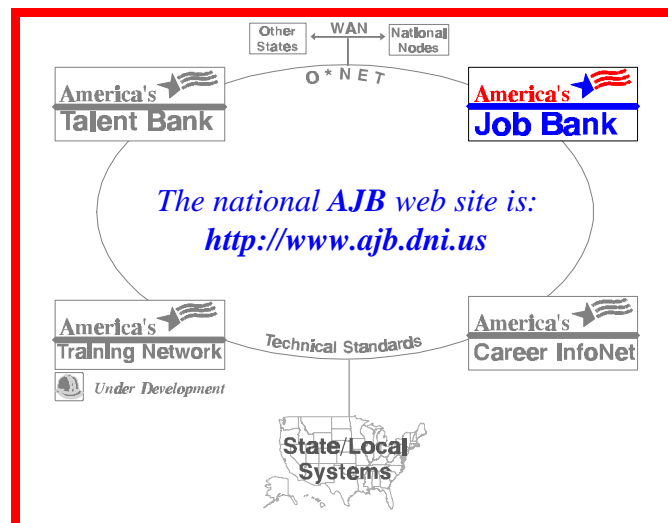
AJB has received numerous Internet awards including PC Magazine's Top 100 Web Sites, Magellan's Four Stars, and Point Communications Top 5% of Web Sites.

AJB continuously develops services in response to user requirements. As a value-added service to employers, **AJB** now permits mass entry of jobs through a public interface (batch loads of jobs directly from a company's personnel computer). **AJB** has also developed

improved search methods for job seekers and is developing new links to State job banks to permit quicker updates and allow each State's system to access all or part of the national collection, links to other job seeker and employer services, and special services for America's veterans. Because Internet access is not universally available to all Americans, an effort was recently launched by the America's Labor Market Information System Team of the U.S. Department of Labor to create thousands of Internet Access Zones for **AJB** in State Employment Security Agencies, community colleges, other educational institutions, public libraries, and community-based organizations.

Future products will include: a "job scout" to allow jobseekers to automatically receive job listings with specified criteria; "talking **AJB**" for the visually-impaired and those without access to PC's; direct access to career-related labor market information; career management tools; and links to America's Talent Bank (**ATB**) that will allow

employers to automatically receive **ATB** resumes that match their **AJB** job listings and that will allow jobseekers to automatically receive **AJB** job listings that match their **ATB** resume.



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